

SAC Meeting Notes May 11, 2021 – West Middle School

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UPDATE

Good news

West Academy Christian Church came and picked up the garden and painted the shed and did general cleanup and prettifying around he grounds.

Sports are winding down with the last track meets coming up.
(Some sense of normalcy – looking for sports to be a little less compact next year.)

Weddings and Babies

- Christie Gillespie (MS math/science) getting married
- Sara Tusler (MS counselor) getting married
- Ann VanWey (MS English/Language Arts) is retiring
- Hannah Williams (MS Special Ed) having a baby

Should be starting next year with all our teachers in place. Lots of hiring and good candidates.

New Business

GMP will be looking for a math teacher as Katie McGuire is leaving (she and husband leaving state)

Testing nearly complete – just Galileo left but that can be done with less disruption than the other tests.

What is SAC

- Should be majority parents
- SAC chair is a parent who
 - presides over meetings

- Works w principal to prepare meetings
- Aims to foster communication w principals and community
- Shares allocation of spending priorities
- Explores student achievement
- Considers learning environment

It's important to have a diverse group of parents at these meetings – students from a wide range of backgrounds

One of the things we're intentionally trying to work on is having broader representation of families in SAC and PTA—and participating generally.

(Could consider providing daycare and/or make it clear that kids are welcome at the meetings.

Next SAC Meeting

September 14, 2021 after PTA meeting